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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, OTRA, BC

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL OFFICIAL ROSS

REF: LAGOS 8545

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TENTATIVELY FOR ROSS VISIT AND
RESERVED ONE SINGLE ROOM AT HOLIDAY INN FOR NIGHTS OF
SEPT 19 AND 20. ONLY FLIGHT TO LIVINGSTONE FROM GABORONE
(OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN BOTSWANA) IS ON THURSDAY. REGRET THERE-
FORE THAT WE CANNOT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION GABORONE TO
LIVINGSTONE SEPT. 21 BY SCHEDULED AIRLINE.

2. WE SEE TWO ALTERNATIVES FOR TRAVEL TO LIVINGSTONE. FIRST IS
TO CHARTER A FLIGHT. WE HAD QUERIED ESQUIRE AIRWAYS WHO WOULD
BE WILLING TO FLY A SINGLE PASSENGER TO LIVINGSTONE FOR RAND 425.

3. THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE IS TO RETURN TO JOHANNESBURG AND
ATTEMPT TO MAKE CONNECTIONS FROM THERE. RETURN FLIGHT GABORONE
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TO JOHANNESBURG FRIDAY, SEPT. 20 IS FULLY BOOKED. WE HAVE MADE

TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS FOR FLIGHT SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 VIA SA107
DEPARTING GABORONE 1210 ARRIVING JOHANNESBURG 1310.

4. REQUEST ROSS ADVISE ASAP AS TO ONWARD TRAVEL WISHES.
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